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**RE: Reply to non-final rejection of claims**  
**Application No. 09/924,227**  
**Blair et al.**  
**Assignee: Vioneer, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Worku:

Enclosed is a reply to your non-final office action rejecting all claims in the above caption Application. Enclosed also are PTO SB/22 and SB/96 and a check for payment of fees.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this reply, and please contact me should you have questions.

Sincerely,

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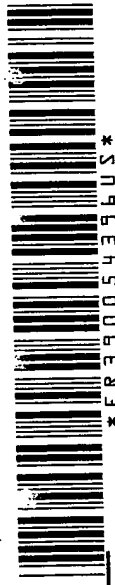
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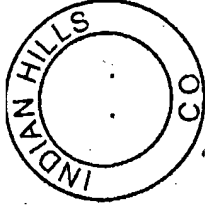
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